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Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of our Secretary of Agriculture, who has just made her debut in concert in Paris, will make her first appearance in opera next season.

The Milford, N. H., Cabinet entered upon its 166th volume on July 26. The paper has been published by the family of its present owner, Col. W. B. Rotch, for 95 years.

Suggestive Daily Study SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON

Arranged by N. Courtice Scott

LESSON FOR AUGUST 16, 1908.

Saul Tries to Kill David.
1. Sam. 18: 6-16.

Monday, 10th.—James 3: 11-18. Are the things mentioned in verses 11 and 12 any less possible than it is for the same heart to be filled with envy and love?

Is there any thing too wicked for the heart that is fraught with envy?

Tuesday, 11th.—Sam. 18: 1-16. Had Saul allowed himself to consider the service that David had done would his jealousy have been so apt to have gotten control?

Had he not had that weapon so close at hand when the evil thought came to him would he have been so apt to have yielded?

Has this any bearing on carrying dangerous weapons?

Does verse 16 indicate the general result of true fidelity?

Wednesday, 12th.—1. Sam. 18: 17-30. What sin does the sin of envy here add to itself? (Verse 17.)

How do verses indicate Saul's great depravity?

Does a man who is just beginning to turn away from God generally have a man because of his goodness?

Thursday, 13th.—1. Sam. 19: 1-16. Was Saul's action in verse 10 the result of a fixed purpose or of a sudden impulse?

Is an impulse likely to become a fixed purpose before some action is taken?

Friday, 14th.—1. Sam. 19: 11-24. Could David have found a man better fit to give good advice?

Do you suppose David ever thought of taking vengeance on Saul, and if so, what advice did Samuel probably give him?

Saturday, 15th.—Psalms 59: 1-17. When you pray for deliverance can you say what David says in verses 3 and 4?

Sunday, 16th.—Psalms 84: 11. (First clause.)

Have you found the Lord a sun to lighten your way and shield to protect?

GEMS OF THOUGHT

Suppose.

Suppose that the Christian life, in its daily manifestation, should come to be marked and known by simplicity and happiness. Suppose that the followers of Jesus should really escape from bondage to the evil spirits of avarice and luxury which infect and torment so much of our complicated, tangled, artificial modern life. Suppose that, instead of increasing their wants and their desires, instead of loading themselves down on life's journey with so many bags and parcels and boxes of superfluous luggage and bric-a-brac that they are forced to sit down by the roadside and gasp for breath, instead of wearing themselves out in the dusty ways of competition and vain show, or embittering their hearts because they cannot succeed in getting into the weary race of wealth

and fashion—suppose, instead of all this, they should turn to quiet ways, lowly pleasures, pure and simple joys, "plain living and high thinking." Suppose they should truly find and clearly show their happiness in the knowledge that God loves them, and Christ died for them, and heaven is sure, and so set their hearts free to rejoice in life's common mercies, the light of the sun, the blue of the sky, the splendor of the sea, the peace of the everlasting hills, the songs of the birds, the sweetness of flowers, the wholesome savor of good faith, the delight of action and motion, the refreshment of sleep, the charm of music, the blessing of human love and friendship—rejoice in all these without fear or misgiving, because they come from God, and because Christ has sanctified them all by his presence and touch.—Dr. Henry van Dyke.

A good deed is never lost; he who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love; pleasure bestowed upon a grateful mind is never sterile, but generally gratitude begets reward.—Basil.

COMMUTES THE SENTENCE OF VETERAN JAMES H. PRICE

RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—Sentenced to death by the Circuit Court of Russell, for the brutal murder of S. S. Rhoads about eight months ago, James H. Price, on petition of the citizens and officers of the county, including the members of the jury which convicted him, has had his sentence commuted by Governor Swanson to life imprisonment. Price is an old man, having fought in the Confederate army through the Civil War. His friends have been untiring in their efforts to gain a commutation of the sentence, and the case has attracted much attention in the State.

TEN THOUSAND PYTHIANS PARADE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, MASS.—Special.—Ten thousand members of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, resplendent in their uniforms, and led by bands playing martial airs, marched through the streets of Boston August 4th. The parade was a grand spectacle. As the line moved into the downtown business section, banner were flying from almost every office building, while many places were decked in Pythian colors. All along the line of march the Knights were greeted with cheers and handclapping. At the stand on the Common the procession was reviewed by Lieutenant-Governor Ebbens Draper, members of the Governor's staff and Mayor George A. Hibbard, of Boston. Henry P. Brown, of Cleburn, Tex., was unanimously elected Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias by the Supreme Council, in session at the Hotel Somerset. He succeeds Judge Charles E. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Ill. This is the highest office in the Pythian body.

JUSTICE FOR THE POOR MAN

Mr. Taft Addresses the Virginia Bar Association on the Administration of Justice and the Cheapening of its Use—Put Rich and Poor on Same Footing.

HOT SPRINGS, VA.—Special.—William H. Taft delivered an address Thursday morning before the Virginia Bar Association on what he regards as the most important question before the American people, the "improvement of the administration of justice" in the matter of its prompt dispatch and "the cheapening of its use," for the poor man.

Mr. Taft made several important recommendations, which, when put into effect, would, he believes, "go far toward restoring popular confidence in the courts and putting the rich man and the poor man on a more equitable legal footing."

He would have the codes of procedure simplified. He would have the great body of litigation settled in the courts of the first instance and in the intermediate appellate courts, limiting appeals to the Supreme Court of the United States to typical cases which are wide in their application; such, for instance, as cases involving the construction of the United States Constitution or the constitutions or seals of the States.

He would have a mandatory reduction of court costs and fees, and higher qualifications for judges who sit to hear cases involving small pecuniary amounts.

Mr. Taft suggests the enactment of a Federal law providing for official arbitration for settling awards to employees in damage cases arising in the carrying on of interstate commerce.

Market Reports

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET.

POULTRY—LIVE.	
Spring chickens, large.	16
Ducks, large.	12
Ducks, small.	10
Hens.	11
Roosters, piece, live.	30
Guinea, piece, live.	25
Geese, piece, live.	35
BUTTER.	
Choice family packed.	17 @ 18
Choice dairy packed.	18 @ 20
Choice store packed.	15 @ 16
Medium store packed.	14
EGGS.	
Crate, nearby, fresh laid.	19
Crates, other section.	18
Barrels and boxes.	16 @ 17

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
APPLES—	
Summer, per bbl.	2 50 @ 3 00
PEACHES—	
Fancy, bbl.	3 25 @ 3 50
Leconte, choice.	3 25
PEACHES—	
Fancy.	1 25 @ 1 50
CANTALOUPES—	
Per case.	50 @ 75
ORANGES—	
Valencia, late.	4 50 @ 5 00
GRAPEFRUIT—Box.	2 00 @ 2 50
LEMONS—Mazda.	3 50 @ 4 25
PINEAPPLES—	
Fancy, per crate.	1 50 @ 2 00
BLACK PEAS.	2 00 @ 2 10
BLACK EYE PEAS—	
No. 1, per bus.	2 00 @ 2 20
No. 2, per bus.	1 75 @ 2 00
CLAY PEAS—Bus.	2 10 @ 2 20
MIXED PEAS.	2 00 @ 2 10
BEANS—	
Navy, No. 1 white.	2 00 @ 2 20
Common to choice.	1 75 @ 2 00
Mixed, per bus.	1 65 @ 1 75
Colored, per bus.	1 45 @ 1 75
POTATOES—	
Va., white, fancy, bbl.	2 00 @ 2 50
CABBAGE—	
New, Southern, bbl.	1 50
TOMATOES—	
Fancy, per carrier.	1 50 @ 1 75
Choice, per carrier.	1 00 @ 1 25
Poor to fair, carrier.	75
CUCUMBERS—	
Fancy, per basket.	1 00
SQUASH—	
Fancy, per basket.	1 00 @ 1 25
BEANS—	
Round, green, basket.	75 @ 1 00
BEANS, fancy.	1 75 @ 2 00
ONIONS—Yellow.	1 25 @ 1 50
BACON—	
Hams, large, new.	14 @ 15
Sides, smoked.	11 @ 12
Shoulders, smoked.	10 @ 11
LARD—Country, prime.	10 @ 11
PEANUTS—Farmers, lbs.	20 @ 21

FRESH MEATS.	
VEALS—	
Choice, 5 @ 5 1/2c. per pound.	
LAMBS—	
Spring, 5 @ 6c. per pound.	
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Beef cattle, 5 @ 6c. per pound.	
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Richmond Market.	
RICHMOND, VA.—Special.—Wholesale quotations on "Change."	
WHEAT—Car lots.	
No. 2 red, Western.	@ 98
No. 2 red, Virginia.	@ 97
No. 3 red.	95 @ 96
Steamer.	92 @ 95
Virginia, bag lots.	85 @ 95
Va., bag lots (for seed).	95 @ 97
CORN—Car lots.	
No. 2 white.	86
No. 3 white.	85
No. 2 mixed.	85
No. 3 mixed.	84
Virginia, bag lots.	83 @ 86
OATS—Car lots.	
No. 2 mixed.	57
No. 3 mixed.	57
No. 2 white.	60
No. 3 white.	58
Winter seed (bag lots).	55 @ 65
RYE—	
No. 2 (car lots).	83
No. 3 (car lots).	80
Virginia (bag lots).	76 @ 83

Baltimore Market.	
BALTIMORE, MD.—Special.—Flour.	
Firmer, winter patents.	\$4.00 @ 4.75
Spring patent.	\$5.75 @ 6.00
Strong, spot, contract.	99 1/2 @ 99 3/4
Southern on grade.	94 1/2 @ 95 1/2
Corn—	
Dbl. spot, mixed.	8 1/2c.
Southern white.	8 1/2c.
Oats—Steady; old, No. 2 mixed.	6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
Rye—Firm at 75 @ 80c.	
Butter—Quiet and unchanged; fancy imitation.	20 @ 21c.
do., creamery.	25c.
do., ladle.	19 @ 20c.
store packed.	16 1/2 @ 17c.
Eggs—Quiet and unchanged; large and flats.	12 1/2c.
small.	12c.
Sugar—Unchanged; coarse granulated and fine.	\$5.40.

FIRE FUSILADE INTO THE TRAIN

Striking Miners at Birmingham Block Train and Shoot Down Non-Union Laborers on Way to Mines. Three Killed, Eleven Badly Wounded.

BIRMINGHAM, A.L.A.—Special.—Three men were instantly killed and eleven injured, two of whom will probably die, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral Railroad at Blocton about 2 o'clock the morning of August 9th.

Conductor Joe T. Collins, O. Z. Dent, deputy sheriff, and Willard Howell, non-union miner, were killed.

The train was a special bearing non-union men to the Blocton mines, under guard of soldiers and deputies.

On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log across the track, and at once a fusillade was fired into the train. The engineer did not stop, but let the cowcatcher throw the log from the track, and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut, the ground being on a level with the lower part of the windows. The assailants behind the rocks above poured down a murderous fire directly into the windows and at the engineer. Practically every window in the train was broken and shots struck all parts of the engine and cab. The train proceeded to Blocton, and the dead and injured were returned to Birmingham. Dogs were hurled to the scene and took trails through the woods directly to the union quarters. Eight negroes were arrested, and other arrests are expected.

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